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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jeffrey Fischer

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Examiner: Carter, Monica Smith

Docket No. P00043601X (50717-1010)

For: **PERSONAL INTEREST SEMAPHORE SYSTEM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed May 9, 2003 (Paper No. 12) has been carefully considered. Claims 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, and 41 are amended. Claims 23, 29, 33, and 37 are cancelled. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims 22, 24-28, 30-32, 34-36, and 38-41 are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.